X-Men and the Xbox

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Now that Xbox is acquiring Activision, can we discuss the games that we'd like to see join Game Pass or get a remaster?

For me personally, I would love to see the X-Men games join the Game Pass library. Three games in particular stand out to me from my childhood, and all three were released on the original Xbox.
I am referring of course to X-Men Legends and its sequel, X-Men Legends 2: Rise of Apocalypse. And then there's of course X2: Wolverine's Revenge.

Image: Raven Software

Let's start with X2: Wolverine's Revenge. Now this was a beautiful game, especially for its age. It had everyone's favorite admantium wielding weapon of mass destruction, Wolverine. It was a 3rd person adventure game with beat-em-up mechanics as you escaped the Weapon X facility, investigated

the truth behind your past, and ultimately sought revenge against William Stryker.

The story was quite linear, but also full of collectibles that added lore to Wolverine's past as well as unlocked iconic costumes from the comics.

Along your journey, you also could come across people from Wolverine's twisted past such as Sabertooth, Lady Death Strike, and even Spiderman. The game had excellent storytelling and I found myself replaying it several times.

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Now let's talk about X-Men Legends.
X-Men Legends and its sequel were adventure beat-em-up games where you could play as various characters from the X-Men franchise. The first game allowed you to only play as the X-Men, while the sequel allowed you to also play as members of Magneto's Brotherhood.

The first starts off with you rescuing the young mutant Alison as she's targeted by Magneto for her newly discovered powers. Magneto needs her as her power quickly ascends to the same level of Jean Grey. As the story develops, you can see in the cutscenes how Alison grows and learns to control her abilities. During the game you'll explore landmarks across the X-Men franchise such as the Xavier mansion, Magento's space base, and the sewer dwellers known as the Morlocks. You can even face the feared nemesis to the mutants, Sentinels.

X-Men Legends 2: The Rise of Apocalypse expands on its predecessor adding more playable characters to its roster. You can now play as select members of Magneto's brotherhood, including Magneto himself! As the name suggests, you must team up and fight the first mutant apocalypse while he tries to bring the Earth to its knees with the help of his four horsemen.

Both games have co-op playability albeit only through local play. But they also allow a PVP mode in the Xavier Institutes Danger Room where you can

battle it out against your friends to determine who is truly the better mutant. The Danger Room also offers training and challenges to help you master each mutant. Both games also offer collectables including different outfits for each character.

So tell me what Activision titles would you like to see remastered? Which would you like to see hit Game Pass? Let us know in the comments below!